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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

This Office action is in response to applicant's amendment filed on 12 April 2006.

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 12 April 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission: Applicant has failed to indicate which of newly added claims 65-84 are readable upon the elected species.

The restriction requirement mailed to the applicant on 29 October 2004 clearly states: "If claims are added after the election, applicant must indicate which are readable upon the elected species" (see sentence bridging pages 3-4). Further, MPEP section 809.02(a) clearly states: "To be complete, a reply to a requirement made according to this section should include a proper election along with a listing of all claims readable thereon, including claims subsequently added".

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

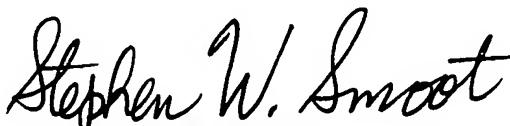
Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen W. Smoot whose telephone number is 571-272-1698. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:00 am to 4:30 pm).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl Whitehead, Jr. can be reached on 571-272-1702. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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